

WEATHER—

Fair today; not much change in temperature.

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THE AMERICAN SOLDIER REACHES FOREIGN SOIL

KNEW GERMANY'S PLANS DURING FLAG DAY TALK

President Wilson Aware of Secret Work Before War, as Shown in Parallel Drawn by College Professors.

REPLY TO POPE NOW CLEAR

Facts Laid Bare Regarding Espionage, Conspiracy and General Plotting of German Government to Become Master of World.

Just what President Wilson meant in his reply to the Pope, when he referred to Germany as an irresponsible government, secretly planning to dominate the world without regard to sacred obligations of nations or principles of international honor, was made quite clear yesterday in an official document made public entitled, "The President's Flag Day Address with Evidences of Germany's Plans."

PRESIDENT WILSON HAD EVIDENCE.

The President's address was delivered in June, at the foot of the Washington Monument, in the shadow of the memorial to the immortal President who led the land to liberty. Throughout, President Wilson referred to Germany's iniquitous disregard of all human rights and principles. This address is now presented with deadly parallel, with the circumstantial proof that the President made no statement that he had not ample evidence already before him to warrant.

Draw the Parallel.

Prof. Wallace Nostein, Elmer Stoll, August C. Krey and William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, and Prof. Murray Jones, of the University of Nebraska, draw the parallel. They not only expose conclusively and clearly the hand of Germany in urging Austria to browbeat Serbia, but also out volumes of German intrigues in this country by which Von Bernstorff, Boy-Ed, Von Papen, Koenig, Tauscher and all the rest sought to embroil this nation, while at the same time professing friendship.

President Wilson said the agents of sedition were "men connected with the official embassy of the German government (that) had been in our own capital," and the group of professors back that up by this comment: "As for espionage, Koenig, the head of the Hamburg-American secret service, who was active in passport frauds, who induced Gustave Stahl to perjure himself and declare the Lusitania armed, and who plotted the destruction of the Panama Canal, has, in his work as a spy, passed under thirteen aliases in this country and Canada."

Corrupt Newspapers.

Newspapers have been started with German money and others have "received secret subsidies from the German government." A check for \$2,000 was discovered which Count von Bernstorff had sent to Marcus Braun, editor of Fair Play. And a letter was discovered which Count von Bernstorff, editor of the Fatherland, had sent to Prime Minister Albert. The German agent, arranging for a monthly subsidy of \$125,000 in our midst, has taken various forms under the fostering and munificent hands of Capt. Boy-Ed, Von Papen, Von Rintelen, Tauscher, Von Igge, all directly connected with the German government. There is now in the possession of the United States government, a check made out to Koenig and signed by Von Papen, identified by number in a secret report of the German bureau of investigation as being used to procure \$100 for the payment of a bomb maker who was to plant explosives disguised as coal in the bunkers of the merchant vessels clearing from the port of New York.

Paid Sir Robert Casement.

Through John Devey, an old anti-British agitator in New York City, relations were maintained with the Irish revolutionaries and money paid to Sir Robert Casement, since executed in London for treason.

President Wilson declared: "And many of our own people were corrupted." The professors relate:

"Among these were David Lamar

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MEXICO MAY CAST LOT WITH ALLIES

Will Sever Relations with Germany if Senator's Plan Materializes.

Mexico City, Oct. 22. (Delayed.)—Mexico will sever relations with Germany within a very few days if the present plan of the vast majority of senators materializes. That it will materialize is not doubted in any quarter.

At a private meeting this morning the senators discussed the bill introduced yesterday, urging the government to declare benevolent neutrality toward the allies. After a number of important speeches the senators agreed to go as far as severing relations.

It is believed that a resolution to this effect will be voted by the senate sometime early next week. Public opinion throughout Mexico has taken a sharp and decided turn in favor of the allies within the last few weeks, and this new sentiment is growing stronger daily.

FIRE THREATENS LIVES OF 300 U. S. SOLDIERS

Troops Extinguish Blaze at Camp Devens—Incendiary Origin Scented.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Oct. 21.—Fire started in the army base hospital early today, jeopardizing the lives of 300 soldier patients. By prompt action and military efficiency, the part of the recruits, patients in the several structures forming the medical and surgical sections of the national army camp were saved. The flames were extinguished before they could reach to the main hospital buildings.

The guard who first saw the flames gave the alarm by firing his rifle after he had tried, single-handed, to fight the fire. The sound of the shot aroused the camp, and in less than three seconds the buglers were blowing the fire call. The camp turned out to a man to fight the blaze.

Investigation started. Gen. Hodge, the commanding officer here, arrived and took charge of the fight against the flames. A call was sent to Ayer for aid, but by the time the apparatus arrived the flames had spread to the receiving ward. The blaze was soon under control, however. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. It was first ascribed to the explosion of an oil stove. Oil stoves are used in all camp buildings, as the steam heating apparatus is not yet in operation.

Gen. Hodge immediately instituted an investigation into the cause. Among these rumors are the reports of the presence of an alleged agitator among the laborers. One foreman of laborers says he has learned from him, most of whom are foreigners, that a man has been urging them to quit work at the cantonment and delivering incendiary speeches.

SEEK RELEASE OF DUTCH SHIP

Hollanders Ask President for Clearance Papers of Held Vessel.

Three hundred subjects of war-bet Holland, bringing some of their country's peculiar but intense suffering to our very shores, have petitioned President Wilson for release of the relief ship which they came on and for which clearance papers have been withheld.

It appears that that their ship, the Nieuw Amsterdam, came here during July. She was chartered by the Belgian relief commission, but delay was met in getting grain at New York with which to fill the holds. At length, after the grain was obtained and put on shipboard, and after every preparation had been made for the trip, clearance papers were refused by this government. The plea of the Hollanders takes this form, after reciting the facts:

"Can the government of the United States justifiably hold this vessel at her dock?"

"We fully recognize the exigencies of a state of war, but might does not make right."

"The Kingdom of the Netherlands is inferior only in size to other nations. In helplessness we have shown ourselves lacking when the need came."

"In August, 1914, tens of thousands of Americans came from Germany, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland, even from France, Russia, and Belgium to Holland. The people of Holland are now suffering."

AMERICAN HEIRESS TO WED CHIEFTAIN

Mrs. Helen Thomas, Red Cross Nurse in Romance Abroad.

New York, Oct. 21.—A romance that grew out of the war was revealed here today with the return to America of Mrs. Helen Thomas, an Albanian chieftain's daughter. She is the sister of Mrs. Albert Davis, formerly Miss Eugene Kelly.

When the war broke out Mrs. Thomas went to France to take up Red Cross nursing. She was under a severe strain, during a long period at the front and suffered a nervous breakdown. She left for the mountains in Switzerland and there she met Prince Viora. The Albanian chieftain had sought the mountains to forget his grief at the fate of his native land. It was reported shortly afterward that they were to be married soon. No statement could be obtained tonight as to the probable date of the wedding.

Penrose Denounces Vire.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Senator Penrose in a statement here tonight bitterly denounced the Vire control of the Republican organization. He intimated that the town meeting for the selection of party candidates, the election of certain members of the Vire organization criminals, and holds them responsible for the recent Fifth ward primary murder.

Russian Workmen's Council Adopts Peace Terms "That Must End War"

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—After many months of deliberations, the Central Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, the most powerful political and social body in Russia, has agreed upon what it considers a fair basis of the democratic peace that must end the war. They will be submitted by delegates and through other channels to every nation in the world.

Here are the terms:

1. Evacuation by Germany of all Russian territory occupied by German troops.
2. Russia to grant Poland autonomy as well as the right of self determination after the organization of local authority and the creation of international guarantees.
3. Solution of the Alsace-Lorraine question by a plebiscite under guarantee of full and absolute freedom of suffrage.
4. Re-establishment of Belgium within its ante bellum frontiers.
5. Re-establishment of Serbia and Montenegro with a subsidy taken from a proposed international fund.
6. Serbia to receive access to the Adriatic.
7. Autonomy to Russia and Herzegovina.
8. Balkan border lands in dispute to receive temporal autonomy following plebiscites.
9. Re-establishment of Russia within her ante bellum borders with full right of self determination.
10. The Dobruja to receive temporal autonomy.
11. Establishment of autonomy in the Italian provinces in Austria, following plebiscites.
12. Restitution to Germany of her colonies.

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ROOSEVELT NOW PHYSICALLY FIT

Fifteen Years Younger Since Working Out at Health Camp.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 21.—Weighing 202 pounds and with a girth of 42 3/4 inches, former President Theodore Roosevelt received reports of his condition and posed for camera men and moving picture photographers this afternoon at a health farm here.

When Col. Roosevelt began his course of treatment at the health farm on October 8, he weighed 218 pounds and his waist line measured 46 inches.

During the two weeks his daily schedule has been this: Arise 7:30; breakfast 8:15; attend to correspondence until 10; then four miles brisk walking on the half mile track at the place followed by the gymnasium by shadow boxing and advanced abdominal exercises and baths to free his system of poisonous secretions and to break down old habits.

The police stated the prisoner had been in custody, passed to Russia, France, Germany and Poland, all made out to "Prince Michel de Roudoukoff. He was taken for detention to the East Sixty-seventh street police station.

LA FOLLETTE BRANDS CHARGES LIBELOUS

Says Speeches Not Distributed to Hinder Bonds.

Senator Robert M. La Follette last night issued a statement in which he characterized as "mendacious and libelous" the statement that he is circulating speeches to hinder the sale of the Second Liberty Loan. He says that he referred in the course of debate in the Senate to the effect upon subsequent bond issues which the failure of Congress to tax war profits as he advocated, would have.

This part of his speech, he said last night, was "never directed in the least to the purpose of hindering the sale of the Second Liberty Loan, but was directed at his own expense and distributed in order to stir up sentiment for the heavier taxation of war profits and excess incomes at the next session of Congress."

NO SWEDISH BREAK OVER SHIP SINKING

Country to Ignore Latest Raid on Vessels.

Little effect upon the relations between Sweden and Germany was foreseen here last night in the sinking of Swedish ships by German raiders in the North Sea. It is pointed out that in the first place these ships were apparently under convoy and that Germany can thus justify her attack on them.

It is further pointed out that Germany has sunk many more Swedish ships under even more aggravating conditions without suffering in Sweden. A good deal is expected here from the new Swedish cabinet in the way of a more friendly sentiment for the United States. Three prominent Alabamians are in jail charged with the assault which followed heated argument over the control of the newspaper, it is said.

Assault Editor; He May Die.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 21.—Edward Dwyer, president of the Alabama Press Association, is not expected to live as a result of an alleged attack late last night by fellow publishers of the Tuscaloosa News. Three prominent Alabamians are in jail charged with the assault which followed heated argument over the control of the newspaper, it is said.

DOLLARS SPEAK AGAINST KAISER, SAYS TREASURY

Nation Must "Roll Up Duff" in Liberty Loan Campaign.

The American people have as yet had practically no casualties in this war. They have to date subscribed \$2,000,000,000 to the Second Liberty Loan.

The German people have suffered casualties of 5,000,000 men. And the German people last week subscribed to the seventh war loan of that country \$3,107,500,000.

That was the startling picture displayed by Treasury Department officials last night.

"Under these circumstances," they asked, "are the American people content to let this comparison stand?"

They believe that the answer will be a resounding "No!"

But the "No" has got to be spelled out in millions of dollars a day between now and the close of the campaign on Saturday at noon.

Millions Are Needed. The department stated the comparison given after a careful review of all of the figures of the week. It was announced that there was no ground for the optimistic estimates made in many quarters. The cold fact remains that under the best estimates but \$2,000,000,000 have been subscribed, that \$1,000,000,000 must be raised in the coming week to reach the minimum of the requirements and that \$3,000,000,000 must be raised to reach the maximum.

The last week in the campaign for the Second Liberty Loan opened with Washington and the nation not yet at the halfway mark in the race for the over-subscription of its quota and the coast was being made.

With Saturday's official figures not available, members of Washington's loan committee, estimated subscriptions totaled \$1,000,000 and efforts extraordinary will be made to boost the amount over the \$2,000,000 quota set for the District. Conference was expressed by members of the committee that the quota would be passed but no let up in the work will be allowed and the last week of the drive promises a whirlwind finish.

Plan of Campaign. Concerts and addresses and house-to-house soliciting will be made by the committee in all parts of the city. The women's auxiliary of the District will put new vigor into their campaign and

SENATOR HUSTING KILLED BY BROTHER

Gunshot Wound Received While Hunting Proves Fatal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 21.—United States Senator Paul O. Husting died at 10:35 o'clock tonight at a farm house after being fatally wounded by his brother, Gustave, while duck hunting today.

The charge of buckshot tore away part of the Senator's left lung. He was carried in an unconscious condition to a nearby farm house and all surgeons from nearby cities were rushed to the scene.

Those attending the dying Senator desired to remove him to an Oakwood hospital, but although a special train was held in readiness, the patient's rapidly sinking condition precluded any attempt at moving him, and he died at the farmhouse.

The scene of his death is a few miles from Oakwood.

Paul Oscar Husting was born April 25, 1866, at Fond Du Lac, Wis. He was the son of Jean Pierre and Mary Magdalena Hustings, and grandson of Solomon Hustung, first white settler and founder of Milwaukee.

He was educated at the University of Wisconsin, was admitted to the bar in 1895, practicing in Milwaukee. He was a trial attorney in Dodge County 1902-06, a member of Wisconsin senate in 1915. He initiated the investigation which led to the enactment of the corrupt practices act. Senator Husting was a Democrat and unmarried.

Miners Will Get Raise; Coal Prices to Soar

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Miners will get an advance of ten cents a ton, and coal prices will advance to cover the cost of production, according to Hywel Davies, United States conciliator of industrial strikes, who returned today from Washington, where he attended a conference of the Fuel Administration.

Davies declared that German influence is behind labor troubles throughout the country, and that German agents use the argument among the ignorant element of miners that the government is playing hide and seek by putting off decision on the advance of wages.

Plan Speedway Organization.

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 21.—Famous speedsters of the auto racing world today signed contracts with C. W. Johnson, president of the Uniontown Speedway, in a move to organize speedways throughout the country. The body was taken to Richmond, Va., and the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

U. S. RESERVE OFFICERS LAND SAFELY IN FRANCE

Large Group from Plattsburg and Other Camps Are in Active Training "Over There"—Censor Lifts Ban.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE HAPSAL

Important City on Coast in German Hands Following Naval Success Near Moon Sound. Zeppelins Are Active.

By NEWTON C. PARKE (Staff Correspondent of the International News Service)

American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 21.—The censor today lifted the ban on an important piece of news.

A large group of American student reserve officers from Plattsburg and other officers' training camps recently arrived here. They are now in training.

The news has been carefully withheld by the American censor until today.

RUSSIANS LEAVE HAPSAL.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—Hapsal, the important city on the coast of the Estonian mainland, east of the Moon Sound, has been evacuated by the Russians following the German naval success in the Sound. This was announced by the War Office tonight.

Hapsal lies fifty-two miles southwest of Reval and 252 miles southwest of Petrograd. It is flanked by coast fortifications which were put out of action by the German long range naval guns.

AGED ENGINEER DIES IN WRECK

Southern Trains Sideswipe, with Nine Casualties, at Lamar.

Special to The Washington Herald. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 21.—One killed and eight injured is the toll of a wreck on the Southern Railway at 7:02 o'clock this morning at Lamar Station, Orange County, Va., when north bound passenger train No. 15, which is the New York and New Orleans Limited, sideswiped north bound train No. 16, a local between Washington and Charlottesville. None of the injured were passengers.

The dead man is Francis Lamond, 61 years old, engineer of train No. 16. Mr. Lamond was badly scalded about the body and his left leg was injured in two places. He died from his injuries at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

J. L. Johnson, colored, of this city, who was the fireman for Engineer Lamond, was badly scalded and he is under treatment at the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, Va. Another railroad man injured was J. N. Ford, of this city, baggage master of train No. 16, who was slightly bruised.

Others injured were postal clerks as follows: O. L. Southard, J. H. Boyer, E. F. Jones, P. C. Hooper, B. N. Brown. Their injuries are not serious. Train No. 16 was in charge of Engineer H. S. Fairfax, this city and Conductor R. E. Nolan.

Accident at Siding. At the time of the accident train No. 16 was pulling out of the north track of the siding, when train No. 15, with engine No. 123, side-swiped it, and the engine of train No. 16 was derailed and also postal car No. 17, in which these clerks were occupants.

As a result of the wreck, the main line of the road was blocked for several hours, and a wrecking crew removed the debris. The colliding locomotives were badly damaged and the track torn up for some distance.

Engineer Lamond was a native of Orange County, Va., and had lived in Alexandria many years. Recently, however, he returned to his farm at Orange, Va., and the point where he met with the accident was within two miles of his home, at the station in his honor by the railway company.

Mr. Lamond was one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the Southern Railway. He had been employed by that company for the past forty-six years, and spent about forty years at the throttle. Today was the first time in his career that he had ever had met with an accident. Mr. Lamond had planned to retire in a year.

Mr. Lamond is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Alexander L. Slaymaker, this city, and Mrs. William G. Mayer, Braddock Heights, Alexandria County.

The deceased was a member of Andrew Jackson, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar and Acacia Temple, Myrtle Shrine, the latter of Richmond. The body was taken to Orange, Va., and the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

"LANKY" FITZSIMMONS FIGHTS WITH DEATH

Former Heavy-weight Shows Great Vitality—May Recover.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—"Lanky" Bob Fitzsimmons is still holding his own with the greatest opponent he has ever had, death.

His physician stated this evening that the former heavy-weight champion's condition is the same as Friday evening, when he took a chance for the world's title. "He has a fighting chance to recover," said the physician.

"Mr. Fitzsimmons has remarkable vitality, and it is really wonderful and surprising how he is still alive."

Tobacco Sales Increase. Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 21.—The dark loose-leaf tobacco sales here last week aggregated 21,000 pounds. The aggregate for the season is 1,000,000 pounds, an increase of 40,000 over last year.